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**T01D01- Numbers in Chemistry**  
**Scientific Notation, Metric (SI) System and Significant Figures**  
 (or How to Enjoy using your Calculator)

1. Convert each of the following into scientific notation.

a. 91 500 000  $9.15 \times 10^7$

b. 0.00000456  $4.56 \times 10^{-6}$

c. 2 650 000 000  $2.65 \times 10^9$

d. 186 000  $1.86 \times 10^5$

e. 0.00000000567  $5.67 \times 10^{-9}$

f. 602 300 000 000  $6.023 \times 10^{11}$

2. Convert each of the following from scientific notation.

a.  $2.65 \times 10^{-3}$  0.00265

b.  $1.77 \times 10^8$  177 000 000

c.  $8.66 \times 10^0$  8.66

d.  $9.2 \times 10^{-9}$  0.0000000092

3. Solve each of the following and leave or put into scientific notation.

a.  $(1.55 \times 10^{-3}) \times (8.66 \times 10^{-5})$

$1.34 \times 10^{-7}$

b.  $(8.55 \times 10^{12}) / (5.55 \times 10^{-3})$

$1.54 \times 10^{15}$

g.  $(8.0 \times 10^6) (4.0 \times 10^3) (3.0 \times 10^{-2}) / (3.0 \times 10^4) (2.0 \times 10^{-2})$

$6.4 \times 10^2$

h.  $1 \times 10^3 + 1 \times 10^2$

$1100 \Rightarrow 1 \times 10^3$  (sig figs)

4. Complete the following chart

Prefix	Symbol	Notation	Integer or Decimal Equiv
giga	G	$10^9$	1 000 000 000
mega	M	$10^6$	1 000 000
kilo	k	$10^3$	1 000
deka	da	$10^1$	100
deci	d	$10^{-1}$	0.1
centi	c	$10^{-2}$	0.01
mili	m	$10^{-3}$	0.001
micro	$\mu$	$10^{-6}$	0.000001
nano	n	$10^{-9}$	0.000000001
pico	p	$10^{-12}$	0.000000000001

5. Convert each of the following.

a. 3.6 L =  $3.6 \times 10^3$  mL

$$3.6 \text{ L} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}}$$

b. 1.6 kg =  $1.6 \times 10^6$  mg

$$1.6 \text{ kg} \times \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mg}}{1 \text{ g}} =$$

c. 1.85 km =  $1.85 \times 10^3$  m

$$1.85 \text{ km} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} =$$

d. 145.6 g =  $1.456 \times 10^8$   $\mu\text{g}$

$$145.6 \text{ g} \times \frac{1000000 \mu\text{g}}{1 \text{ g}} =$$

e.  $14.65 \text{ cm}^3$  =  $1.465 \times 10^4$   $\text{mm}^3$

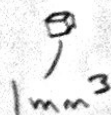
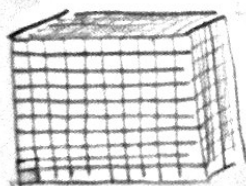
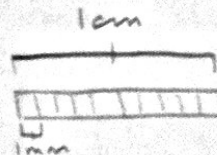
$$14.65 \text{ cm}^3 \times \frac{10^3 \text{ mm}^3}{1 \text{ cm}^3}$$

$$= 1.465 \times 10^4$$

must cube the value b/c  
it's 3-dimensional

$$10 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$1000 \text{ mm}^3 = 1 \text{ cm}^3$$



vs.

1 cm<sup>3</sup>